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Dear Bud,

I have just obtained one of his letters which indicates you may have had some kind of contract with Hilaire du Berrier. It does not disclose the nature but does indicate an up-to-date awareness of your Ray interests.

I have somewhat of a file on him and something by way of a background. Much of the material is withheld by our New Orleans friends, this being some of the material I now recall they have not returned to me.

His background includes at least U.S. Intelligence and his connections include Birch, Kent Courtney and the so-called "Train Committees". Although he is based in Monaco, issues his "news" letter from Paris, he does make U.S. speaking tours.

His is the kind of distorted thinking that would enable him to twist quite seriously and entirely out of context anything you might tell him without intended dishonesty. This is just the way his "thinking" goes. Familiarity with his writing would persuade you of this.

He is, as I recall, Courtney's "European correspondent" and Courtney published one or more of his books.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

cc:PH